

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

BANQUET OF OSSOLI.

A Local Literary Feast Last Evening.

Smart Women Make Brilliant Speeches.

Program Not Complete Without Men.

Several Innovations Were Introduced.

Banquet Called the Best Ever Held.

The social event of the season and one of the finest of its kind given was the annual banquet of the Ossoli society at the Hotel Benton. The service was the finest and most thoroughly regulated, the menu was excellent in every particular and served with military precision.

Before the banquet proper a very pleasant reception was held in the hotel corridor. About 8 o'clock the guests formed in line and marched into the banquet hall to the music furnished by Prof. Null and two members of his orchestra, who also played during the banquet.

After grace was offered by Rev. Dr. Cogshall of the M. E. church, all the guests sat down while the members of the Ossoli remained standing. At this time a very pretty innovation from the usual program was introduced by Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger, who with a few remarks started around the circle the loving cup from which each member drank. After that the following menu was served:

Bouillon	Radishes
Wafers	Chicken croquettes
Enclosed potatoes	Creamed peas
Baked ham	Cold tongue
Angel hash	Lemon jelly
Pickles	Olives
Coffee	Fruit salad
Harlequin ice cream	Assorted cake
Strawberries and cream	Hot bon
Salted almonds	

At the close of the banquet Mrs. John T. Owens, president of the society, expressed pleasure that she had the honor to preside at the annual banquet, and gave a hearty welcome to the assembled guests. In a witty and characteristic way, and plentifully spiced with brilliant hits, she introduced the toastmistress of the evening, Mrs. J. N. Reed.

Mrs. Reed has probably never been excelled in the two cities as a toastmistress. Her introductions to the toasts were full of spice and timely wit. She conducted the affair in an exceedingly graceful manner, and kept her hearers in roars of laughter with her brilliant remarks.

"Our Daughters," was the subject of Mrs. S. B. Van Horn's toast. She treated the subject in a remarkably



MRS. J. T. OWENS,
President of the Ossoli society.

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Fair tonight and Sunday.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

It May Meet in Benton Harbor to Name Ticket.

□ The democratic state convention to put in the field a state ticket may meet in Benton Harbor.

Several of the leading local democrats have just held conference and decided to make a big effort to secure the convention. The delegates to Port Huron convention next week will make this their special business.

Of course the convention will be held in the new opera house.

BARRETT LAW IS SUSTAINED

Indiana People Must Pay Per Foot

The Indiana supreme court has just sustained the Barrett law, which provides for the payment of improvements by foot frontage assessments covering a period of ten years.

This will interest the persons connected with the Pipestone street paving.

WILL RESIST THE LAW.

William Coon Defies State Barbers' Commission.

A short time ago William Coon who conducts a barber shop on Territorial street put a notice in THE NEWS to the effect that he was running a barber shop and did not have a license and furthermore that he was not going to get one.

It is evident that some member of the barbers' commission reads THE NEWS as Mr. Coon has received a letter from Charles Kieger, secretary of the board, which notifies him that unless he takes the examination he will be prosecuted.

Mr. Coon says he will fight the law to the finish and that he will not apply for a license. He further says that he is prepared for a law suit.

THE SOCIAL CRUSADE.

It Opens an Aggression Campaign in Benton Harbor Tomorrow.

The social crusaders who have been speaking in the twin cities for the past week will camp down on Benton Harbor next week. The work will be opened tomorrow morning at 10:30 by Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, who will speak on the invitation of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Wilson's subject will be "A Whole Christianity."

This will be introductory to a series of meetings every night next week to be held in Rev. Hoffman's church. These meetings will be of the deepest spiritual character. The crusaders will develop the ideals of Jesus and apply them to the needs of the individual soul. All persons inquiring into the deepest quality of spiritual life are earnestly requested to be present.

Along with the indoor meetings every night will be the open air meetings in front of Hotel Benton. The Rev. B. F. Wilson, brother of J. Stitt Wilson, will arrive from Chicago Tuesday and join in the work.

The following are some of the subjects announced which show both the spiritual and social character of the Crusade work: "What is the Social Problem?" "The Socialism of Jesus," "The Life of Spiritual Power," "The Ideals of Jesus," "The Call to Absolute Devotion to Humanity," "The Immorality of Modern Business."

These Brothers of the Social Crusade come with an earnest message of social brotherhood and deep spirituality. They are not dogmatists but truth-seekers.

They are attacking the whole labor problem from the standpoint of disciples of Jesus. And they are calling men to the most complete discipleship as well as to the new socialism that alone can solve the problem. They do not ask men to agree with them, but they frankly ask for an investigation of the wrongs and injustices from which the masses suffer and likewise present their deepest moral convictions as to what a vital Christianity should mean. They have spoken to thousands of people in other cities and no doubt will arouse great deal of interest in social righteousness in Benton Harbor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Ironic Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢

Lawn Sprinkling. The lawn sprinkling season opens Tuesday, May 1, and the hours for using water, as fixed by the board of public works, are 6 to 7:30 a. m., and 6 to 7:30 p. m. The use of leaky hose and unnecessary waste of water in any way is strictly prohibited. Persons desiring city water for lawns must pay the rate for the season and get permit before using water. By order 6177 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibers and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.

DOUBLED ITS CAPITAL

Farmers & Merchants Bank Enlarges.

Makes Capital Stock \$100,000.

Benton Harbor now has the largest bank in this part of Michigan.

Yesterday afternoon the directors of the Farmers & Merchants bank met and voted to increase the capital stock of the bank from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The surplus of \$50,000 will be kept in the business, practically making the capital of the bank \$150,000.

The additional \$50,000 of stock was mostly taken by business firms of the city, who have long desired an interest in this institution.

The present bank building will be enlarged, new vaults will be built, and many other improvements in the banking house will be made.

The bank will be continued along the same lines that have made it such a successful institution. An application for a new charter has been made.

SAM SLICK WILL COME

A Novel Entertainment for the Night of May 1.

The young men of the Sunday school class of Mrs. R. M. Jones have completed arrangements for a return date of the famous Sam Slick and his wonderful wax works. The entertainment was given in the Congregational church a few weeks ago and proved first class, and as many requests have been made to have Prof. Slick again visit this city a request was made and this morning the following letter was received:

Kuscus, Passilloy Co., Ohio, April twenty 6th, 1900. Mr. Editor: I am in reseat of yure telegraf which gin me the detailes of yure misfortun in regard to yure oprey house. I make haste to reply to yure invite to repeat my wax figgers in place of yure opening. Arter consult the futer and the fiscal kondision of my injur I accept yure offer providin you'll gin me a rebate on those aic hand bills. If you kin see my raise you kin deal, figeratively S. SLICK.

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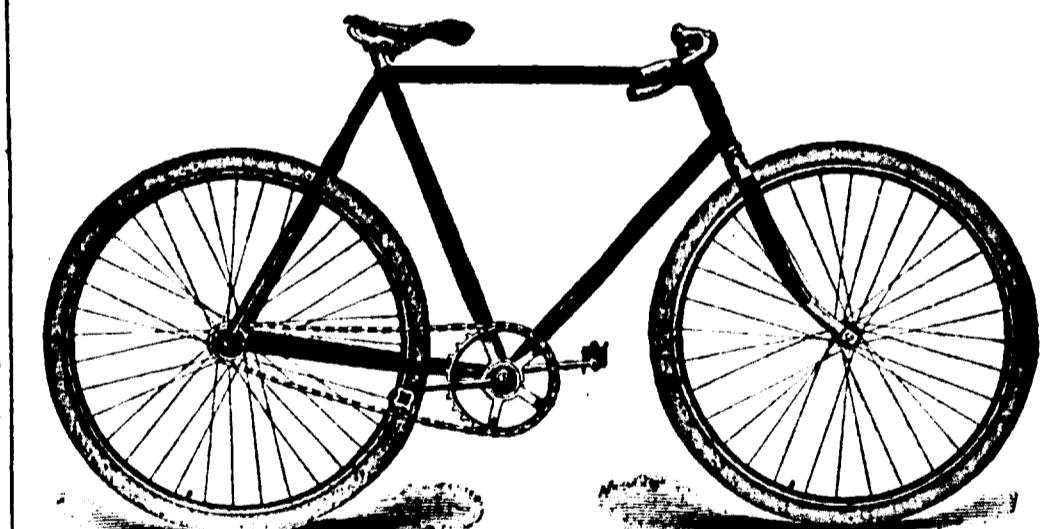
Some people say all advertisers are liars, because they were beat once by some Job Lot advertiser. We do as we advertise and this week put on sale the best line of footwear for the price, for Men and Women ever shown in this county at \$1.98 a pair, some of these shoes are worth \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and some merchants even ask \$3.00 for the same quality.

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Grand Opening Bell Opera House Tuesday Evening, May 9.

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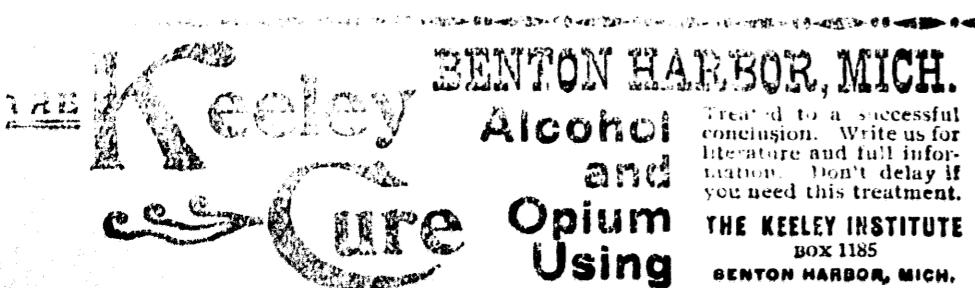
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BRITISH FORCES REACH THABA N'CHU

Latest Estimate of the Boer Strength Places It at 30,000 Men—Gen. Warren Is Given a Position.

London, April 28.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Thursday, says: There appears to be little chance of inflicting effective punishment on the retreating Boers. Commandant Gen. Louis Botha, who arrived at Dewetsdorp Monday, realized the situation at once and ordered the immediate withdrawal of the Boers both from there and from Wepener.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, says: The latest reports show that the Boers passed east of Thaba N'chu when going north. A prisoner reports that a commando which doubled back on the pursuing British is now making its way west in the direction of Leeuwkop.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Thursday's date, says: The Boers who retreated from Dewetsdorp kept well ahead of Gen. French's cavalry. Unless the enemy should make a stand at Kroonstad, Lord Roberts will rapidly cross the Vaal river.

Other Bloemfontein dispatches throw interesting points of light upon the situation. One special says: Seven hundred and fifty wagons of a Boer heavy transport train have reached Kroonstad from the south. Only light wagons have been left behind. The Boers have organized a specially mounted corps for foraging and other work requiring special mobility. Another dispatch reports that before the Boers were driven from Dewetsdorp about 7,000 of them had been slowly retreating toward Ladybrand, where large supplies are stored and immense cornfields are ready for harvesting.

Battle Reported.

London, April 28.—Fighting took place yesterday afternoon along the eastern outlet from the town of Thaba N'chu between the command of Gens. Ian Hamilton and French and a considerable body of Boers. The result of the action has not yet been learned. Gen. French reached Thaba N'chu in the morning. Thursday night Gen. Rundle's division bivouacked eight miles south of that place. Gen. French found Gens. Hamilton and Smith-Dorrien's brigade—at Thaba N'chu, and immediately moved against the Boers, who were still holding the elevated position to the eastward.

Dispatch from Roberts.

London, April 28.—The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Friday, April 27:

"Gen. French reached Thaba N'chu this morning with cavalry. He met Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade there. The enemy were still holding the eastern outlet of the town, where from Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were proceeding to turn them out. Gen. Rundle's division was eight miles south of Thaba N'chu last evening."

Place for Gen. Warren.

London, April 28.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 26.—At the request of the high commissioner, Warren has been appointed military governor of Griqualand West, while that part of the country is in a disturbed condition."

Estimate of Boer Forces.

According to a special dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, the latest authentic estimates of the Boer forces place them at 30,000, of which 15,000 are at Kroonstad, 6,000 at Fourteen Streams, 6,000 in Natal, 700 at Mafeking, and 1,000 at Pretoria, while 250 have been ordered north to intercept Gen. Carrington's force. The work of entrenching Pretoria is proceeding.

Joubert's Successor Is Capable.

London, April 28.—In commandant Gen. Louis Botha the Boers appear to have found a capable successor to Joubert. As the result of his insight and quick decision it may be assumed now that the retreating commandos have gotten safely away with the transport.

The position is that the Boers, who began their raid a month ago by compelling Col. Broadwood to retire on Bloemfontein, have now gotten safely away to the northward, practically without loss, but with the advantage of seven British guns, together with a hundred prisoners captured.

Meanwhile the advance to Pretoria has not begun. Small wonder is it that muffled complaints and criticisms are beginning to be heard here and there against Lord Roberts. Two-thirds of his entire force have been employed in effecting this small satisfaction, and the probability is that the whole force must be again concentrated on Bloemfontein before the main advance begins. As similar raids on the British communications are likely to be repeated, it is evidently still a far cry to Pretoria.

Mr. Poulton Bigelow, discussing the treatment of South African rebels, says that the wisdom of the United States government in not punishing the confederates after the war of secession has borne good fruit, and he suggests that a similar result would follow a similarly liberal policy in South Africa.

Rear Guard Fighting.

London, April 28.—The Daily Chronicle has the following from Vaal Bank, dated Wednesday, April 25:

"For two days the Boers have been fighting a series of rear guard actions. Crossing the Modder here and hotly pursued by Gen. Alderson, they got into the kopjes southeast of the crossing and narrowly missed being captured by Gen. Rundle, who was coming from that direction.



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but, on sighting his advance, they turned eastward and slipped away between Gen. Alderson and Gen. Rundle.

"A prisoner just captured asserts that President Steyn was present during Monday's fight at Slagfontein, east of Leeuwkop. He had shaved his beard, so that he was not easily recognizable."

MEETINGS CROWDED.

Interest in the Proceedings of the Ecumenical Conference Does Not Abate.

New York, April 28.—The laymen's missionary meeting of the ecumenical conference which was held Friday night filled Carnegie hall from platform to the last row of the upper gallery. Hundreds were unable to get into the building. John D. Rockefeller and a party of ladies occupied a box. President Seth Low, of Columbia university, called the meeting to order and made the opening address. Before the speakers entered upon the platform Ira D. Sankey stirred the audience with several hymns. Hon. Samuel B. Capen, of Boston, president of the American board of foreign missions, traced the growth of foreign missions in a general way. He cited the Sandwich Islands as probably the best example of the power of the spirit of the Gospel. There last year the 500 Christians gave one-sixth as much for foreign missions as the 600,000 members of the Congregational church in this country. He told of brave American women who as missionaries had made magnificent sacrifices and stands in foreign lands. He said the church should remember the heroes as the nation builds monuments to its heroes. Judge David Graham Barklay, of England, spoke of mission work in India. Hon. W. J. Northen, former governor of Georgia, and president of the Southern Baptist convention, discussed the relation of laymen to missions. Former Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, and Rev. Dr. George Scholl, of Baltimore, spoke briefly. A large number of sectional meetings were held throughout the various churches, at which the topic under discussion was missionary work in foreign lands.

The missionaries and delegates discussed the subject of self-support by mission churches in the morning and several sectional meetings in the afternoon considered the same topic, together with industrial training and elementary schools, but the principal meeting of the day was the gathering of the laity in the evening.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 28.—The little town of Laurel Forge, Cumberland county, was almost wiped out of existence Friday night by fire. Fourteen dwellings, two barns and two large ice houses, the latter owned by the Lowe Ice company, were destroyed. Forest fires in the vicinity caused the conflagration. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Spaniards Still Loyal.

Washington, April 28.—Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has received a report from the secretary of state of Cuba, showing that 66,860 Spanish residents of the island have preserved their allegiance to the crown of Spain under the terms of the Paris treaty of peace.

Census of Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., April 28.—Telegraphic advices of April 21 from Dawson to Skagway, and brought to Seattle on the steamer Humboldt, state that the census of the Klondike has been completed. The population of Dawson is 5,044, and of the Klondike, 3,397. Dawson has 1,120 voters and the entire district 1,944. The district has 2,767 British subjects and 5,539 citizens of the United States. The population of Dawson has increased 1,500 since January.

Aged Educator Dead.

Omaha, Neb., April 28.—Samuel DeWitt Beals, the oldest educator in point of service in Nebraska, died Friday night, aged 74. He was born in New York state and had been continuously engaged in school work in Nebraska since 1871. He served as state superintendent several years.

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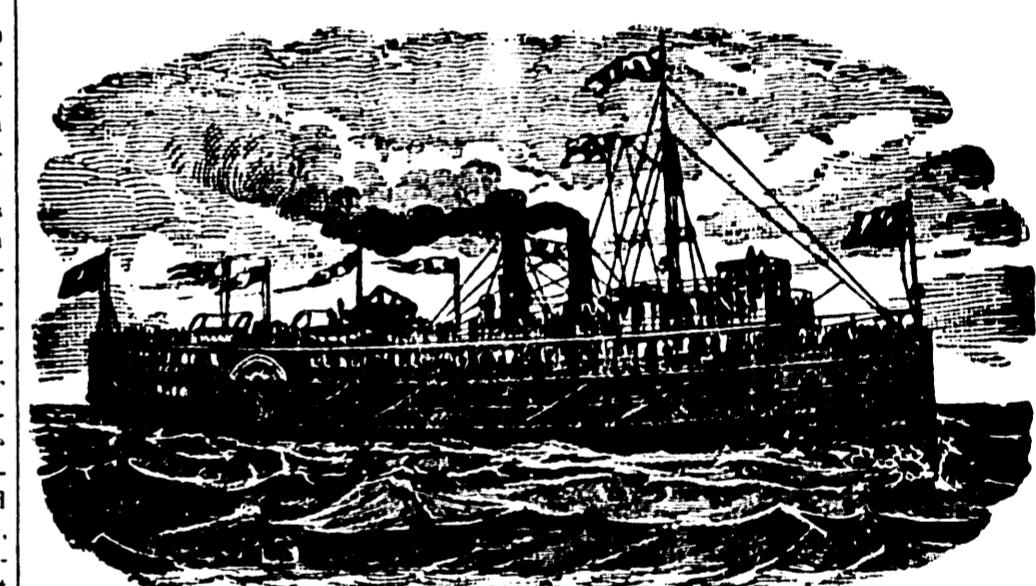
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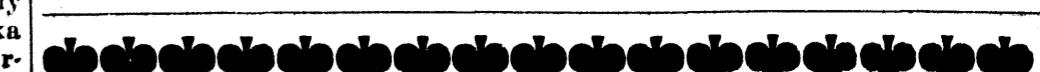


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ATTRACTION CHANGED

A Wise Woman Booked for the New Bell Opera House May 9.

A FARCE COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

Marie Lamour With an Excellent Company Will Present the Play Here.

Bell's opera house will be opened to the public on the night of May 9. Manager George A. Mills and Assistant Manager Tex returned yesterday afternoon from Chicago, where they booked the opening play, "A Wise Woman," a farce comedy in three acts by Wilfred Clarke. This comedy was first produced in London at the Strand theatre, where it had a phenomenal run and was the hit of the season. Later the author played it with the Girard avenue stock company at Philadelphia, where a pronounced hit was made. Miss Lamour, who will appear in this city, purchased the comedy for the present season's tour.

Miss Marie Lamour has for the past two seasons been with Augustin Daly's company in New York city where she made a pronounced hit. Frederick Murphy her leading support for the past six seasons has been playing the leading roles with Julia Marlowe.

The plot of the play turns on the divorce laws of New York, according to which the desertion of one spouse for five years, permits the other one to marry again and the second marriage is valid though the deserter returns.

The managers of the opera house are to be congratulated upon securing such a high class attraction for the opening night and the house should be packed to the doors.

The change is made from "An Innocent Sinner," because the opera house will not be ready May 1, the date announced for the former attraction. The public will be glad to wait a few days as the new attraction is a stronger play by a stronger company.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill of Morgan-
ton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25¢ at Lowe & Wither spoon's.

Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had at Butzbach & Schans. dwt1600

LOOHOLE FOR SUTTON.

Friends of Indicted Man Claim Grand Jury Illegal.

Lansing, April 28.—In view of Judge Weist's finding that the petit jury for the present term was illegally drawn, the question of the legality of the grand jury is now raised. The statute governing the two classes of juries is the same and there is no doubt but that the grand jury was drawn in precisely the same manner as the petit.

It is not known what Sutton's attorneys proposed to do, but attorneys for some of the other indicted persons are looking the matter up carefully with a view to raising that question.

MICHIGAN.

The assessors of Bay county are trying to strike a uniform method of making assessments in all parts of the county.

A movement is on foot at Kalamazoo to launch a weekly paper devoted to the interests of the social democratic party and the labor unions.

Thieves are stealing sheep and cattle around Lapeer for their pelts. They take them to an out-of-the-way place, skin them and bury the carcasses.

Elaborate preparations have been completed at Ann Arbor for the entertainment of the Grand commandery Knights Templars of Michigan, May 15 and 16. The parade of Tuesday will be followed by an exhibition drill in regents' field by Detroit commandery No. 1. A grand concert will follow in the evening, with a trolley ride to Ypsi the next day, together with a concert at the Normal college.

The Bay Cities Consolidated Street Railway company was assessed \$9,500 for local improvement taxes and they have settled in full. They were not due for two years.

The Michigan Central has commenced the construction of a new iron bridge over the St. Joe river at Niles.

The old bridge had grown too small to accommodate the traffic.

Michigan pensions were granted yesterday as follows: Original—Wilson Henry, (dead) Howard City, \$10. Increase—Stillman H. Porter, Kent, \$14 to \$17; Erastus W. Noble, North Muskegon, \$8 to \$10; Hiriam Weeks, Grand Rapids, \$12 to \$14; George L. Carey, Detroit, \$8 to \$12; John D. Everhard, Zeeland, \$6 to \$8; George W. Morse, Newaygo, \$6 to \$8; Frederick Bishop, Charlotte, \$4 to \$30; John S. Daniels, Grand Rapids, \$8 to \$10; Alexander Winborn, Niles, \$14 to \$17; Edward H. Deneen, Novesta, \$6 to \$22; Charles H. Wilson, St. Ignace, \$6 to \$8; John H. Birch, Pompell, \$6 to \$8; Samuel Morey, Onsted, \$6 to \$8; John W. Taylor, West Bay City, \$6 to \$8; John B. Hudson, Grand Rapids, \$8 to \$12; Hermans Gilbert, Trent, \$6 to \$14; Aaron Spangle, Romeo Center, \$8 to \$10; Benjamin Long, East Thetford, \$14 to \$17; Henry Martin, Grand Rapids, \$8 to \$10; James Ryan, Sturgis, \$12 to \$14; William Porter, Muskegon, \$6 to \$8; John H. Hendley, Detroit, \$6 to \$8; Rehsue—Josiah J. Reynolds, Nashville, \$17; Hiriam B. Millard, Three Rivers, \$17; Eli Banister, Ludington, \$6; Aaron Nell, Dowagiac, \$12. Widows—Amanda J. Cassidy, Lawton, \$8; Eliza Carpenter, Tekonsha, \$12.

George Jannisse, 28 years old and unmarried, living six miles south of Vicksburg, was instantly killed Friday morning by being kicked by a horse. He was a man highly respected.

An Eau Claire dispatch in the state papers says: William S. Tatman, president of the Michigan fruit packing company, is one of the few veterans of this section who does not receive a pension. The pension department insists on making an investigation, the commissioner writing that "it is hard to understand how a man injured as stated in the application did not years before file his claim." Mr. Tatman was in Co. E. 13th Michigan volunteer infantry. He was in 29 battles and was badly wounded on three occasions by rebel bullets.

The hearing was given under the auspices of the special committee on the centennial of the Louisiana purchase, consisting of Representatives Tawney, chairman, and Steele, Sherman, Joy, Corliss, Burke, Williams (Miss.), Bartlett and Otey.

Addressers favoring the appropriation were made by ex-Secretary of the Interior Francis, of Missouri; Gov. Shaw, of Iowa; Gov. Jones, of Arkansas; Col. R. G. Pitkin, of New Orleans; Gov. Prince, of New Mexico; Attorney General Campbell, of Colorado; Judge Sloanecker, of Kansas; Mr. Leech, of Oklahoma; Mr. Douglass, of Indian Territory; ex-Gov. Hubbard, of Texas; Labor Commissioner Rixey, of Missouri; ex-Mayor Wallbridge, and ex-Congressman Frank, of St. Louis. It is expected that the committee will take early action on the subject.

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Republican State Convention Dates.

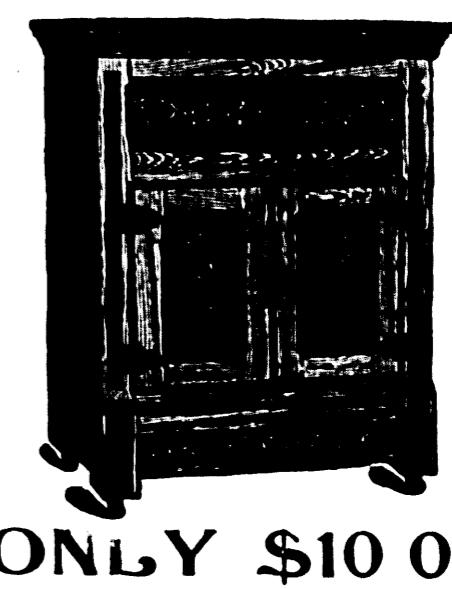
For above convention Pere Marquette R. R. agents will sell tickets to Detroit on May 2nd and 3rd at one way fare. Return limit May 4th.

REMEMBER GRANT.

Galena Celebrates Birthday of the Great American—Gov. Roosevelt Present.

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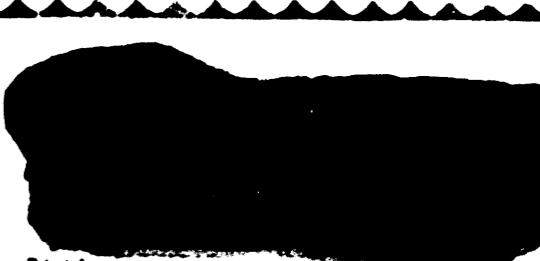


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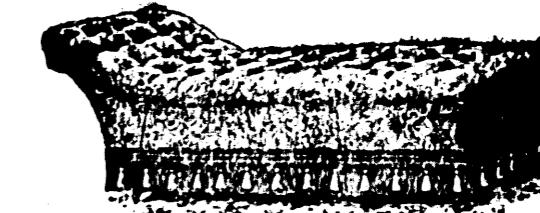
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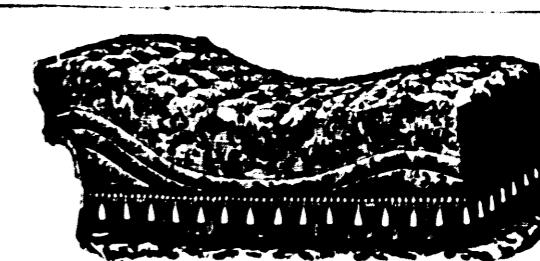
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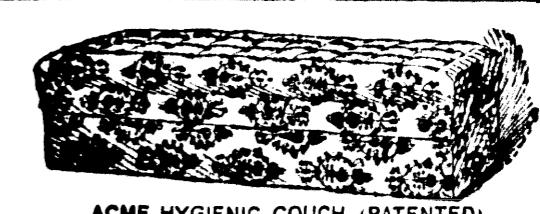
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SOLD IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY
"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15¢ and 25¢.

APPEAR FOR EXPOSITION.

Distinguished Delegation at Washington Pushing International Exposition at St. Louis in 1903.

Washington, April 28.—The house committee room on insular affairs was filled to overflowing Friday with a distinguished body of representative men from the west and southwest, who appeared to make formal presentation of the project for an international exposition at St. Louis in 1903, to commemorate the Louisiana purchase and the resulting development of the Mississippi valley and its vast tributary sections.

Bills already have been introduced in the senate by Mr. Cockrell and in the house by Mr. Lane, giving a national aspect to the enterprise and providing a \$5,000,000 appropriation in its aid. This has attracted the attention and encouragement of the sections throughout the middle west, and the delegation now appears to urge the magnitude of the project from a commercial and national standpoint and to give it a status which it is hoped will secure favorable consideration in the present congress. The delegation was made up of governors, ex-governors, mayors of leading cities, former cabinet officers and men prominent in public and business lines.

The hearing was given under the auspices of the special committee on the centennial of the Louisiana purchase, consisting of Representatives Tawney, chairman, and Steele, Sherman, Joy, Corliss, Burke, Williams (Miss.), Bartlett and Otey.

Addressers favoring the appropriation were made by ex-Secretary of the Interior Francis, of Missouri; Gov. Shaw, of Iowa; Gov. Jones, of Arkansas; Col. R. G. Pitkin, of New Orleans; Gov. Prince, of New Mexico; Attorney General Campbell, of Colorado; Judge Sloanecker, of Kansas; Mr. Leech, of Oklahoma; Mr. Douglass, of Indian Territory; ex-Gov. Hubbard, of Texas; Labor Commissioner Rixey, of Missouri; ex-Mayor Wallbridge, and ex-Congressman Frank, of St. Louis. It is expected that the committee will take early action on the subject.

Republican State Convention Dates.

For above convention Pere Marquette R. R. agents will sell tickets to Detroit on May 2nd and 3rd at one way fare. Return limit May 4th.

REMEMBER GRANT.

RUIN IS COMPLETE.

Everything Touched by Fire in Hull and Ottawa Reduced to Ashes.

LATEST ESTIMATE OF THE LOSSES.

Property Destroyed Valued at \$17,000,000—Seven Lives Lost—Two Thousand Buildings Burned and 7,000 Persons Homeless.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—Over five square miles of territory burned over; more than 2,000 buildings destroyed; 7 lives lost; 7,000 men, women and children homeless, and property loss of \$17,000,000, according to the latest estimate, insured for about half its value.

The dead are:

Miss Minnie Cook, aged 40 years, created in her own house; John Pumper, car repairer, 60; Somersett, suffocated in Canadian Pacific railroad yards; George Pecky, shoemaker, 42; Queen street, West, suffocated; John Dore, Hull, fireman; or E. B. Eddy & Co., unknown man, found dead in Meyer's house, Wellington street, Hull; Mrs. Carson, Wellington street, Hull, died from fright, aged 50 years; A. Baudin, eight years old, son of Charles Baudin, Duke street, Hull.

A relief committee has been formed by the citizens, and this, together with the Catholic archbishops of Ottawa and Montreal, will make an appeal for relief to the country.

The most serious problem that confronts Hull is that of work.

The majority of house-holders who were burned out are poor and have large families.

It is not expected there will be employment for a considerable period, and the way in which many of the poor are going to live in the meantime is doubtful.

On the Ottawa side fully two-thirds of Dalhousie ward is devastated, and an estimate by residents of the district places the number who were without roofs of their own in this district at 5,000.

The fire area was viewed by hundreds of people Friday afternoon and evening.

One of the most remarkable things about the sad scene was that no smoke was to be seen.

There were no half-burned buildings or smoldering logs anywhere.

Everything that the fire touched was burned to ashes.

All of Hull's principal buildings, with the exception of the Catholic church, are things of the past.

The buildings and land in the place are valued at \$2,700,000, and of this amount over \$1,000,000

may be put down as a loss.

Then in stocks, fixtures, household effects and wearing apparel there is a loss of nearly \$3,000,000.

The vast piles of timber which went up in smoke may be reckoned at \$2,000,000 more.

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THE OPENING OF THE NEW
Opera house has been Delayed

But our Bargains have not. Strictly speaking, we have the stock of both towns, not only in size but in style. You don't know how new and pretty our goods are. "They are a feast for the eye" and NONE after seeing my stock will neglect to let loose their purse strings.

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The store without a sign
We never sleep.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1900.

GOVERNOR Roosevelt refuses to be a candidate for vice president saying that of the two he would rather be a private citizen. In other words Teddy will not allow himself to be buried while he is yet alive.

THERE'S no use to throw hats in the air and go mad just because the new opera house will be opened by "A Wise Woman." Instead of "An Innocent Sinner." Wise women are not a bit common in this city while Innocent sinners and every other old kind of sinner is a good curiosity. However, THE NEWS does not want to go on record as censuring the opera house managers on account of the change.

THE democratic state convention in Benton Harbor is the latest and the best project the local democrats ever set on foot. The republican majority of some 600 in presidential years will turn in and help the brethren capture the state convention, help' them to name a ticket and that's all. No, the 600 will go out and scalp the ticket but will do it in a friendly spirit. Let the convention come.

The greatest of chemists compound the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

Wheat and Chaff.
The chaff of the joker is wheat for the comic journals.—Chicago Daily News.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling round or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Warehouse Burned.
Louisville, Ky., April 26.—Fire Wednesday night destroyed the large tobacco warehouse of W. S. Matthews & Sons at Duncan and Sixteenth streets. Loss on stock estimated at \$125,000; on building, \$50,000; fully covered by insurance.

Killed Thirty Persons.
Yokohama, April 12—via Victoria, April 26.—Through the explosion of a powder magazine at Kam Shau, China, recently 224 houses were destroyed and 30 persons lost their lives.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Can find no place to move. Must vacate present store May 1. Goods go at cost this week.

TEETZEL & HAMILTON.



Now they come from town and village,
Our great bargains here to pillage,
Purchase beds, which are so easy,
That for miles we hear them snore,
Firmly to our bargains clinging
And returning homeward singing
It's a blessing in this country
To live near the DOUBLE STORE,
Quoth the Raven evermore.



Well, why not, we ought to be able to suit any one and everyone and our fast increasing business shows that we do



Our Lace Curtain, Drapery, Rug and Carpet department is on the Boom.

Remember there is nothing to compare with this department in Southwestern Michigan.

Our Gasoline Stoves and Refrigerators

Are the Best that Money Will buy.
Large Line at LOWEST PRICES.



This Sideboard for \$15
You cannot match it for \$20

Greatest Bargains in Bed Room Suits

Ever Shown in Benton Harbor, and lots of them; don't you buy until you have seen our line.

Your credit is good at our Store...

C. J. PECK & COMPANY,

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GRAND OPENING SALE!!

TUESDAY, MAY 1st

WITH AN ENTIRE

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS, Etc.

Bargains Offered in Every Department.

During This Sale a Beautiful Souvenir will be Given to Every Lady or Gentleman Visiting our store.

Chicago Bargain Store.

106 East Main Street.

HOTEL BENTON BLK.

BENTON HARBOR.

BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

May 1—Wax figures at Congregational church.
May 7—Pupils' recital, college.
May 9—Opening of the Bell opera house.
May 10—College commencement at Bell's opera house.

Monday evening, May 7, is the date set for the pupils' recital in the assembly hall at the college. It will take the place of the usual contest in oratory. An interesting feature of the entertainment will be an eastern temple drill, descriptive of the forms and ceremonies used in oriental worship in the temples of the east.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

WANTED—Boys and Girls to work at Columbia Cigar factory.

Notice to Water Takers.
There are a few persons who have not paid their city water rates for the present term. Those who have not paid are requested to do so at once and save the city trouble and expense in the matter. R. P. CHADDOCK, 10171 Clerk Water Dept.

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. "Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

Phone 621 for upholstering and furniture repairing. Abe Zelner, 107 Michigan street.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell 'phone 363, Twin City 'phone 442, St. Joseph.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block, 12th.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5.

The best watch, jewelry and silverware stock in the city at cost. Must move May 1 and can find no store.

TEETZEL & HAMILTON.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take, I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Lewis Ackerman, Goschen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hand us now know it.

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago for the Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, and run with C. & W. M. and Chicago & North Western trains for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Winona, D. C. and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you full information.

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Milwaukee, Wis.

Real Estate Bargains

Lake Front Lots in Elgin's Michigan Park, overlooking Lake Michigan.

Prices Moderate. Houses at \$700, \$800, \$1,000, 1,200, \$25,00

Fruit Farms, one three, five and ten acres and upwards adjoining the city. Vacant lots \$125 to \$1,000. Real estate in Benton Harbor is low. Call and see our list.

HIGMAN REALTY CO., 10171

Cadillac Ask for it.

MADE BY THE NEW SCOTTEN TOBACCO CO. (Independent Factory)

AGAINST THE TRUST.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

C. H. Porter was in the city today. He has just returned from Mississippi, where he spent the winter. He will reside in Chicago.

L. A. Parks, who has been with Michael & Beeny over three years, has leased his father's farm in Pipestone. Bert Baker will take Mr. Parks' position.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the S. G. H. M. at the home of Miss Ely Mouts, Friday. The Misses Clara Field, Lila Herr and Myrtle Walker favored the club with several piano selections. Light refreshments were served.

The ladies of the Quiet club met yesterday with Mrs. Mary Anderson with a large attendance. Each member responded to roll call. Mrs. Boehm entertained the club with a reading which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Anderson read a composition composed by her daughter, the late Jessie Anderson. The quality of this selection filled the club with such enthusiasm she was obliged to respond. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake, after which all departed pronouncing it one of their best meetings. They met in three weeks with Mrs. Milo Hyde, 126 Niles avenue.

The juniors and faculty were graciously welcomed last evening at the home of their president, Will Godfrey. The guests were received at the door by Minta Godfrey and Rose White. The rooms were tastefully decorated in gold and white, the junior colors. In a cozy window retreat, screened by purple and gold, the senior colors, was a punch bowl, where Mario Torrance presided.

The dining room was decorated with purple and gold and marguerites, the junior class flower. Elaborate refreshments were served. The library afforded much amusement. Books were represented by different persons and the titles guessed. In this contest, Mrs. Schermerhorn was the first to guess the names of the books and won the prize, a copy of "Lucile." Miss Gibbons, of St. Joseph, sang and kindly responded to an encore and Ethel Bastar rendered a difficult piano solo. The latter part of the evening was spent in charades and guessing games. Ward's mandolin club furnished very enjoyable music during the evening.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Our stock of watches and jewelry must all be sold this week.

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GRAND RAPIDS

Sunday Excursion, April 29.

Pere Marquette train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00. Bicycles free.

Jewish Colonies.

There are not less than 28 colonies of Hebrews, most of them thriving and self-supporting, in Judea, Samaria, Upper Galilee, and in trans-Jordan regions, with a total of 4,500 colonists and about 1,000 hired Hebrew laborers.

In Pilling China.

When it is necessary to keep finely decorated china plates piled together get some large sheets of blotting paper and cut from them circles large enough to cover the inside of the plates. Ladies' Home Journal.

I'll put a Girdle
ROUND
the
Earth

In forty Minutes

Thus says Puck in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

What would the Bard of Avon say if he were to revisit the earth and behold the wonders of the in-coming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone?

With the telephone you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.

Michigan Telephone Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—WAGON SUITABLE FOR fruit wagon. Inquire 155 Cedar street. J. DeBoer.

FOR RENT—FLATS IN THE YORE BLOCK with all the conveniences and improvements. Hot and cold water. Hubbard & Son, Postoffice block.

Dr. S. M. White dentist

"Gold Dust"

Washing Dish Cloths

Kitchen cloths must of course be washed daily, otherwise they harbor grease and odors and become unhealthy. They should be made of knit-crochet-cotton, in a square of suitable size. When you wash them, if you will add a tablespoonful of

Gold Dust Washing Powder

to the hot water it will cut the grease and clean them in half the time; dry them in the sun-shine and air.

The above is taken from our
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THE N. K. FAIRBANK CO.
Chicago, St. Louis, New York.

Banquet of Ossoli.

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to bare arms shall not be abridged.

The last part of the program as prepared was the beautiful candle ceremony of the extinguishment of a candle by each of the ex-presidents in their line of succession. Miss Sara Farmer, the first president, opened the ceremony with the remark that it was a pity to extinguish her candle inasmuch as she was matchless. Each of her successors followed with appropriate remarks. The ex-presidents of the society are as follows: Miss Farmer, Mrs. F. R. Gilson, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. N. Reed, Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. S. A. Bailey. The retiring president, Mrs. Owens, and the president-elect, Mrs. F. W. Sessions, also extinguished their candles.

After the ceremony Mrs. George M. Bell asked the privilege of a few remarks and the president granted the request. She said that it was always the custom after the big show to have a side show and therefore she was going to exhibit her curiosities. It is the usual custom of these annual banquets for some gentleman to respond in behalf of the men but she introduced five gentlemen limited to two minutes each. S. A. Bailey, who is known by his ability to tell a good story was limited to just one story. A. P. Cady was restricted to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and he and Mr. Bailey thought that they were deprived of the liberty of exercising their abilities along the line they had spent years in specializing.

F. H. Ellsworth had to speak of what he didn't know about women's clubs and what he expected to know. W. W. Bean was introduced as a foreigner from across the water and he said that in the face of the ladies he was speechless but if any of them would come to a business meeting of his where there was a financial point involved he didn't believe that he would lack words which might not altogether be well chosen but would be strictly to the point. F. A. Hobbs was permitted to have the last word and he very facetiously apologized for his part in a certain society known as the "Horseshoe." He said that he was so anxious to get into this show that he was almost attempted to crawl under the canvas.

This banquet was pronounced to be the best of the annual meetings given by the society and the management of the Hotel Benton came in for many words of the most appreciative commendation.

WHAT IS THE USE.

No Use to Go Through Life a Sufferer.

Means of Relief is Near at Hand and Recommended by People You Know.

What is the use to go on suffering from kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness when a fifty cent box of Morrow's Kid-ne-ooids will cure you? Probably you have not heard of Kid-ne-ooids, so if you will read this statement it will pay you tenfold. We give you as reference Mrs. J. H. Osborne, 290 Wabash avenue, Detroit, Mich., who says:

"I have had great trouble with my kidneys for several years. My nervous system was in bad shape and I was subject to headache constantly, also great pain in my back. I concluded to try Morrow's Kid-ne-ooids, which I had heard highly spoken of, and which I secured at Grunow & Patterson's drug store. I was delighted to notice a decided relief in two days' time, and in a week the soreness was gone from my back, my nerves are much improved and I feel wonderfully improved in health. Kid-ne-ooids do all that is claimed for them."

Morrow's Kid-ne-ooids are not pills, but Morrow Tablets, which is a scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell for fifty cents at all drugstores and at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Save money by attending the closing out sale at Teetzel & Hamilton's this week.

Excursion Fares
Via the Pere Marquette.

Chicago—Admiral Dewey reception. Sell April 30 and 31, within 150 miles of Chicago. Return May 3. One fare.

Methodist General Conference. Sell May 1, 2, 7, 14, 21. Return June 1. One fare plus \$2.00, beyond 200 miles from Chicago. One and one-third fare within 200 miles.

Cincinnati—People's Party Convention. Sell May 7 and 8. Return May 12. One fare.

Detroit—Mohawk Club Banquet. Sell May 1 and morning trains May 2. Return May 3. One fare.

Port Huron—Democratic State Convention. Sell April 30 and May 1. Return May 3. One fare.

Dr. S. M. White dentist



A NOVEL OFFER.

W. C. Buchanan & Co., Make a Special for Saturday and Monday.

W. C. Buchanan & Co., the grocers, have a novel advertisement today. They give a list of 24 household necessities starting at one cent and running to 24 cents. Saturday and Monday they will fill the order for \$3 or better still, if you return the advertisement you can get the entire bill of goods for \$2.90. The prices quoted are very low for the best goods and they want to see if advertising pays. Here is the list:

1 lb golden pumpkin.....	.01
1 lb sack salt.....	.02
1 pkg yeast foam.....	.03
1 cake butter milk soap.....	.04
1 lb Arm & Hammer soda.....	.05
1 can golden wax beans.....	.06
1 lb sugar cured bacon.....	.07
1 Jumbo bottle blueing.....	.08
4 lbs sal soda.....	.09
4 bars laundry soap.....	.10
4 lbs best rolled oats.....	.11
3 lbs good rice.....	.12
1 bottle best vanilla extract.....	.13
1 lb pure pepper.....	.14
1 pkg best matches.....	.15
1 lb full cream cheese.....	.16
1 lbs best creamery butter.....	.17
3 lbs butter crackers.....	.18
1 lb best tea.....	.19
1 lb Mocha & Java coffee.....	.20
4 lbs granulated sugar.....	.21
1 gal molasses and jug.....	.22
1 lb baking powder, guaranteed.....	.23
1 bu potatoes.....	.24

One of these advertisements received for ten cents in payment on each order. Telephone 44.

W. C. BUCHANAN & CO.
Niles avenue and Pipestone street.

Ice Cream Soda

Is now on tap at

Fabry's Drug Store

LIVERY RIGS

For the finest turnouts in the city call on

Hannon & Vincent

Conkey's old stand.

The Evening News

10 cents a week

CURRENT EVENTS.

Eight Illinois and Wisconsin lime and cement companies have combined.

Postmaster General Smith, of Pennsylvania, is suggested for the vice presidency.

Chicago will have a new park as the result of an agreement to fill in the lake front basin.

Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, has been granted a divorce with \$12,000 a year alimony.

Mrs. Susan Simmons Winans, first white child born in Chicago, has just died in Santa Ana, Cal.

The statement that Germany has decided to exclude American meats is denied authoritatively.

President and Mrs. McKinley arrived in Washington at eight o'clock Friday morning from Canton.

Friends of Congressman Boutell, of Chicago, are urging his name as a successor to Minister Straus.

The queen arrived at Windsor castle Friday. Enthusiastic crowds greeted the royal train at every station.

Emil C. Schaefer, of Chicago, has announced his candidacy for republican nomination for state treasurer of Illinois.

Mother Mary Annunziata, mother general of the Sisters of the Holy Cross in America, died at Notre Dame, Ind.

Twenty arrests were made in Constantinople of Mussulmans alleged to be sympathizers with the young Turkish party.

The prince of Wales in a public letter acknowledges the sympathy and congratulations on his recent escape from assassination.

American contributions to aid the starved in India will reach \$3,500,000. England has contributed less than one-third as much.

The mine at Carlinville, Ill., which has been closed owing to the strike of the miners and examiners, has resumed operations.

Populists demand the same rates to their convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., as have been granted the middle of the road convention at Cincinnati.

Adolph Landauer filed a personal petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Milwaukee. Liabilities are stated to be \$241,955.31, and assets \$289,914.99.

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